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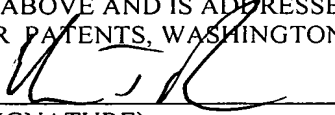
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING VIRTUAL POINT TO POINT CONNECTIONS IN A NETWORK

Applicant requests FIG. 1 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-11); claims (pages 12-17); abstract (page 18)
  - ☒ 6 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
  - ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
  - ☐ Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - ☐ Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
  - ☒ Assignment with cover sheet
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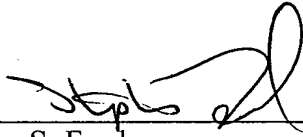
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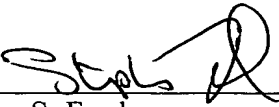


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